

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 87
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ann Schettler Worth of
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Mrs. Ann Schettler Worth; and

WHEREAS, Ann Schettler Worth was an exemplary public servant who worked
assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, committed to social justice, Mrs. Worth anonymously donated to many
known charities and also financially assisted people who were unable to qualify for other
humanitarian assistance; and

WHEREAS, a native of Sweetwater, Mrs. Worth graduated from the University of
Chattanooga and lived in the Chattanooga community for most of her bountiful life; she also
funded an emergency management scholarship at the University of Tennessee – Chattanooga
to honor her father, C. G. "Doc" Worth, a former member of the General Assembly who worked
his way through the University of Tennessee and later became the youngest pharmacist ever
licensed by the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of the Red Bank United Methodist Church,
Mrs. Worth served her congregation and community faithfully for many years; she was
instrumental in the development and funding of a program through her church which assisted
low income families in Morgan County, Scott County, and the Roan Mountain area with home
maintenance, food, clothing, and other financial needs; and

WHEREAS, always striving to better her community, Mrs. Worth supported several
volunteer fire departments and rescue squads by donating money needed for equipment; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Worth always endeavored to remain true
to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Worth was preceded in death by her parents, C. G. and Irene Schettler and her husband, George Worth; and

WHEREAS, Ann Worth is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Pam Worth and Greg and Valerie Worth; granddaughters, Meghan and Lauren Worth; sister, Barbara Donnelly; brothers-in-law, Robert and Fred Worth; and cousin, Martha Thatcher; and

WHEREAS, Ann Schettler Worth leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ann Schettler Worth, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character as a philanthropist and human being and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to Mrs. Worth's family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.